Mr. SPEAKER.—There is no question of dissolution. Please do not imagine things which are not there. The answer need not be given. All members have resigned. It is not supersession.

Sri A. KRISHNA SETTY.—All members have not resigned.

Mr. SPEAKER.—That is what is found.

Sri A. KRISHNA SETTY.—It is not correct.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Then the Hon'ble Member is contributing a new idea. He said that it had been dissolved. There is no order of supersession. Let him produce the concerned Government Order.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಜೆ. ಮುಕ್ಕಣ್ಣಪ್ಪ.—ತಾವು ಮಳೆ, ಗಾಳಿ ಬಂದು ಚುನಾವಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ನಡೆಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಷ್ಟವಾಯಿತು, ಜೊತೆಗೆ ಮಹಾ ಚುನಾವಣೆಗಳ ಎಲೆಕ್ಷೋರಲ್ ಪಟ್ಟಿ ತಯಾರು ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾಯಿತು ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದಿರಿ. ಮಹಾ ಚುನಾವಣೆಗಳು ಫೆಬ್ರವರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆದಮೇಲೆ ಇವೊತ್ತಿನವರೆಗೂ ಈ ಚುನಾವಣೆಯನ್ನು ನಡೆಸದಿರಲು ಕಾರಣವೇನು ? ಇದು ಪ್ರಜಾ ಪ್ರಭುತ್ವಕ್ಕೆ ಕೊಡಲಿಯ ಪೆಟ್ಟು ಕೊಟ್ಟ ಹಾಗಾಗಲಿಲ್ಲವೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪುಟ್ಟಸ್ವಾಮಿ.—ಪ್ರಜಾಪ್ರಭುತ್ವಕ್ಕೆ ಕೊಡಲಿಯ ಪೆಟ್ಟಾಯಿತೇ ಇಲ್ಲವೇ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಅವರು ಹೇಳಬೇಕು. ಸಾರ್ವತ್ರಿಕ ಚುನಾವಣೆಯಾದ ಮೇಲೆ ಯಾವ ಕಾರಣದಿಂದ extend ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾಯಿತೆಂಬುದನ್ನು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Next question. Because it was important, I put it from the Chair. Having given the indulgence of taking more than eight minutes, it is not fair that this should go on, because there are other questions also.

Formation of River Boards for various River Valleys in India.

*Q.—384. Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI (Afzalpur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they are aware that the Government of India propose to form River Boards for the various river valleys in India ;

(*b*) if the answer to (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether they have consulted the State Government about the formation of such Boards for the rivers like Godavary and Krishna ;

(*c*) if the answer to (*b*) above is yes, what advice has the State Government tendered to the Central Government ?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Mysore Government have requested Government of India to defer the appointment to the River Boards until the settlement of the question of equitable allocation of the river waters.

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—May I know if it is the view of the Central Government that inter-State rivers should be a source of integration and therefore they want that the developmental plans should be prepared river-wise and not State-wise and is that the reason they want to set-up these river boards ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—Of course, with a view to exploit the rivers to the fullest advantage of all the States concerned, they want to have these river boards.

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—What is the suggested function and the constitution of the Board ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—It is too well-known. If my friend wants to know, I will just read it out to him : Control and regulation of inter-State rivers, to deal effectively with problems in respect of irrigation, Hydel, power channel, flood control, soil conservation water-letting, drainage, navigation etc, etc.

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—May I know whether these boards will settle or resolve disputes between States and allocate the waters equitably between them ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—I do not think so, Sir.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—Is it not a fact that river boards are being contemplated to settle equitably the question of allocation of inter-State river waters ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—That question is being considered by the Gulhati Commission. Until the question

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is settled, the river boards will have to wait. The Mysore Government have been urging that unless the allocation of water is finalised, we must not have these boards.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—Is the decision of the Boards binding on the State Governments ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—I do not think so. It may not be binding but it has got some value.

Sri S. M. KRISHNA.—Has the Government received the report of the Gulhati Commission ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—No, Sir. We expect to receive it by the end of this month.

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—If the decision on the constitution of the boards is to be deferred till the allocation of inter-State waters is settled, may I know who will decide or settle the river-water disputes ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—The recommendations of the Gulhati Commission will be received by the various States and by the Centre. All of them together will have to take a decision.

Sri SANJIVANATH AIKALA.--Which are the rivers in Mysore State to come within the purview of these river boards ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—All the valleys—the Krishna valley, the Cauvery valley and the Godavary valley.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—May I know what were the contentions of the State Government in requesting the Government of India to defer a decision in the matter of constituting the river boards ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—I suppose the whole question was taken up in the last Assembly, and the Hon'ble Member also participated in the debate.

The Report also was given for the benefit of Hon'ble Members so that they might follow the debate. All the particulars have been furnished.

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—My friend may sit for a while and think as to what question he should put. All that is given there and his question does not arise.

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—Have the Government of India suggested one Board for every river basin or one Board for all ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—I expect different Boards for different Basins.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—After the receipt of the recommendation, may I know whether the decision would be arrived at through negotiation ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—Sir, we will try for negotiation, for compromise ; we will try everything.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—May I know whether the Government of India have conceded our recommendations ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—If it had been conceded, it would have been made known. It is still there under consideration.

Abolishing the present System of Public Contribution for Construction of Drinking Water Wells in Villages.

*Q.—409. Sri S. V. RAME GOWDA (Malur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

whether they intend to abolish the present system of public contribution for construction of drinking water wells in villages and themselves undertake the construction of them ?

A.—Sri RAMKRISHNA HEGDE (Minister for Co-operation and Development).—

No.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ವಿ. ರಾಮೇಗೌಡ.—ಕಾಂಟ್ರಿಬ್ಯೂಷನ್ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಿಂದ ಬಾವಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನೀರು ಬರುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ ಎನ್ನುವುದು ಸರಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ರಾಮಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹೆಗ್ಗಡೆ.—ಕಾಂಟ್ರಿಬ್ಯೂಷನ್ನು ಪದ್ಧತಿಗೂ ನೀರು ಬರುವುದಕ್ಕೂ ಏನು ಸಂಬಂಧವೋ ಗೊತ್ತಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ವಿ. ರಾಮೇಗೌಡ.—ಬಾವಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕಟ್ಟಲು ನಾಕಷ್ಟು ಗ್ರಾಂಟು ಕೊಡಲು ಸರಕಾರಕ್ಕೇನು ತೊಂದರೆ ಇದೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ರಾಮಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹೆಗ್ಗಡೆ.—ಕಂಟ್ರಾಕ್ಟು ಕೊಡುವುದು ಸರಕಾರದ ಉದ್ದೇಶವಲ್ಲ. ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಜನರು ಅಥವಾ ಗ್ರಾಮದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಬೇರೆ ಬೇರೆ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳು ಮುಂದೆ ಬಂದು ತಾವಾಗಿಯೇ ಬಾವಿ ತೋಡಿಸಿದರೆ ನೀರು ಚೆನ್ನಾಗಿ ಬರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಚನ್ನಬೈರೇಗೌಡ.—ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಗ್ರಾಮಸ್ಥರು ಎಷ್ಟು ಭಾಗ ಕೊಡಬೇಕು ?